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H. M. WODEHOUSE,
Police Magistrate,
Magistracy, Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1897. 2290

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A BROWN PORTER DOG, answers to the Name of 'EUNUCH'. Anyone returning him to the Office of Messrs. HESS & Co., Duddell Street, will be rewarded.

Hongkong, November 24, 1897. 2204

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NAO NABEKURA,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 16, 1897. 2260

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LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 2 of 1892,

and

In the Matter of the Petition of CHARLES

KINGSTON WELCH, of Park

House, Coventry, in the County

of Warwick, England, Engineer,

for LETTERS PATENT for the ex-

clusive use within the Colony of

Hongkong of an Invention for 'Im-

provements in air-valves for Pneum-

atic Tyres.'

NOTICE is hereby given that the Peti-

tion, Specification and Declaration

required herein by Ordinance No. 2 of 1892,

have been duly filed in the Office of the

Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that

it is the intention of the said CHARLES

KINGSTON WELCH, by Messrs. JOHN-

SON, STOKES & MASTER, of Victoria,

in the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitors, his

day Authorised Agents, to apply at the

Sittings of the Executive Council hereinafter

mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the ex-

clusive use within the said Colony of Hong-

kong of the above-named Invention.

And Notice is hereby also given that a

Sitting of the Executive Council before

whom the Matter of the Petition will come

for decision will be held in the COURTHOUSE

CHAMBERS at the GOVERNMENT OFFICES,

Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the

29th day of November, 1897, at 11 of the

clock in the Forenoon.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors and Agents
for the said CHARLES KINGSTON WELCH.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1897. 2295

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MIN-
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD

ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

PANY will be held at the Registered Offices

of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd

December, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the General Man-

agers together with a Statement of Accounts

for the period ending the 30th September,

1897.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from 2nd December

to the 8th December, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, November 25, 1897. 2300

A. B. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account

of the year 1897, at the Rate of FIFTY

CENTS per SHARE (or 5% on the Capital

of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, Hong-

kong, on and after the 20th Instant, on

WARRANTS to be obtained from the

Undersigned. LOCAL SHAREHOLDERS are

requested to apply at the Company's

Offices for the WARRANTS.

THE DIVIDEND will also be PAYABLE

at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK,

Shanghai, on presentation of WARRANTS

there, on and after the same date.

THE REGISTERS of SHARES will be

CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th

Instant, till SATURDAY, the 27th Instant,

both days inclusive, during which Period

no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order,
A. B. MANGELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 2, 1897. 2314

H. F. CARMICHAEL,
Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,
12, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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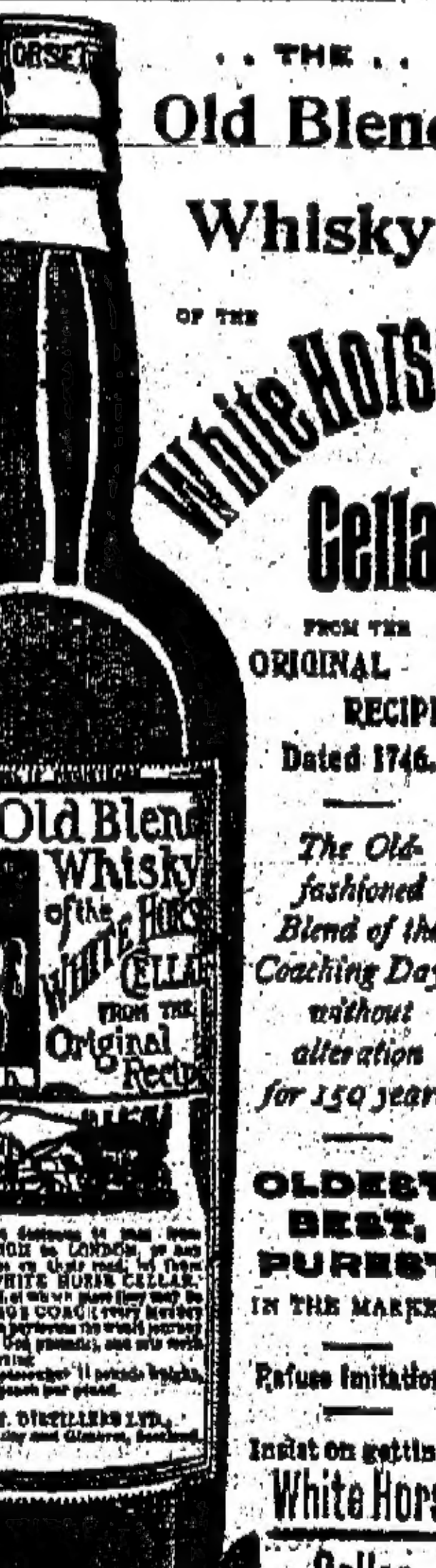
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